



Celebration of Life

Terri Butz

January 11, 1983 ~ April 22, 2012

Terri Rowena Butz, age 29 years, of Yellowknife, NT, passed peacefully away on April 22, 2012 at the Stanton Territorial Hospital.

Born in Frobisher Bay (Iqaluit) January 11, 1983, daughter of Tim and Paula Friesen of Yellowknife (Terrence Butz, father, pre-deceased).

Terri, despite her many years of illness, enjoyed life. She loved to dance and sing and socialize with family and friends. She also spent a great deal of time learning about diabetes and teaching others. Terri really loved her little pug Roxie who was her faithful and best little buddy.

Terri leaves to mourn, her parents, Tim and Paula Friesen; grandparents, Paul and Rowena Brownlee of Newfoundland, Ron and Linda Friesen of Saskatchewan; great-grandmother Rachel Johnson of Newfoundland; sisters Maggie, Allison and Ruth; brother Hughie; and nephew T.J. She also leaves to mourn all the children and young adults who have lived with the Friesens over the years and became a very real part of the family whom Terri considered sisters and brothers, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

Until we meet again.

A celebration of life is being held on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Yellowknife Alliance Church. Reception to follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation in memory of Terri Butz.

Directions to the Church: The Barn is located 4 km west of the Airport terminal on Hwy #3 across from the Sandpits. Follow the highway out past the golf course, past North Country Stables. The Church is the next right.

